

Independence

August 30 - October 31, 2009

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Independence NHP
143 S. Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106



Independence Hall.....	tour tickets required.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday-Sunday (no tickets needed 5:00-6:00).....	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center

Access to the building is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets,

Please note - security screening closes 15 minutes before Independence Hall closes for the evening

Liberty Bell Center.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday-Sunday.....	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Please note - security screening closes 5 minutes before The Liberty Bell Center closes for the evening

Independence Visitor Center.....		8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	Beginning October 1, 2009.....	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

America's National Park Museum Shop.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Carpenters' Hall.....	open Tuesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The City Tavern.....		opens at 11:30 a.m.
Congress Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Declaration House.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	11:00 a.m. - noon
Deshler Morris House.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	noon - 4:00 p.m.
Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Franklin Court

B. Free Franklin Post Office.....	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fragments of Franklin Court.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Courtyard.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Program:

"British Occupation of Philadelphia" Walking Tour; September 12&13, 19&20 and 26&27 at 2:00 (1 hour)

"Franklin's Philadelphia" Walking Tour; Saturdays and Sundays in October at 2:00 p.m. (45 min)

Printing Office.....		11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Underground Museum.....		11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Programs:

"Franklin Film Festival" daily 11:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

"Franklin's Glass Music" armonica demonstrations; daily at 12:00, 2:30 (15 min)

Free Quaker Meeting House.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Independence Living History Museum.....	open Monday-Friday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
National Constitution Center (fee charged).....	open Monday-Friday.....	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	open Saturday.....	9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	open Sunday.....	Noon - 5:00 p.m.

New Hall Military Museum.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Program: *Barnacles and Bullets* children's program; weekends at 4:00 p.m. (15 min)

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Programs:

"Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles Demonstration" Wed-Sun at 11:30 & 1:30 (20 min)

"Slavery and the Underground Railroad" illustrated program; Saturdays 3:00 (30 min)

"The President's House in 18th Century Philadelphia" illustrated program; Sundays at 3:00 (30 min)

"Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall" illustrated program; Wed-Sun at 4:00 (30 min)

Old City Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Todd and Bishop White House Tour.....		Tickets are available at the Visitor Center Desk

Special Events

September 5&6 - *Gen. Forbes and the French & Indian War* - British Gen. John Forbes led the successful march across Pennsylvania which vanquished the French and led to the establishment of Pittsburgh. Join a Park Ranger led tour which will end at the General's tomb in Christ Church. Meet at the East Side of the Liberty Bell Center on Chestnut at 2:00 pm

October 4 - *Meet British General Howe* - Visit the Germantown White House and meet General Howe as he directs the victorious British forces during the Battle of Germantown. Noon- 4:00 pm.

October 7 - *Professor Hal Poe speaks on Edgar Allan Poe* - On the 160th anniversary of Edgar Allan Poe's death, Hal Poe will speak about the most famous member of his family tree. 7 pm at the Poe House. Free (215) 597-8780